

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 11, 2018

Samantha Young Zoning and Permitting Specialist SAC Wireless, LLC 540 W. Madison, 9th Floor Chicago, IL 60661

RE:

**EM-SPRINT-099-180830** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 150 Foxon Road, North Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Young:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of September 10, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's August 31, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe. Please be advised that the cover letter still indicates the Town of North Branford as the underlying property owner.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/FC/emr

## Robidoux, Evan

From:

Samantha Young <samantha.young@sacw.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 07, 2018 4:33 PM

To:

**CSC-DL Siting Council** 

Subject:

Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-099-180830-150 Foxton Road

Attachments:

CT03XC033\_propertyownerpackage.pdf; CT03XC033\_firstselectmanpackage.pdf; em-

sprint-099-180830-incomplete-150FoxonRoad.pdf

#### CSC:

Sprint received notice of an incomplete Exempt Modifications letter on August 31,2018 due to incomplete notice to Selectmen and property owner. Attached this email are the receipts of filing from FedEx to North Brandford's Selectman as well as the property owner. Letters of notice have been resubmitted to the Selectman as well as the property owner. Also attached to this email is the original correspondence from CSC notifying Sprint of the incomplete filing.

When you have a moment, please let me know by phone call at 312-858-6544 if this is suffice.

Sincerely,

Samantha Young

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Friday, September 7, 2018

Connecticut Siting Council Fred Cunliffe 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Notice of Exempt Modification- 150 Foxon Rd. North Branford, CT 06471- SITE ID: CT03XC033

#### To Whom It May Concern:

- SAC Wireless, on behalf of Sprint, is requesting the necessary approvals from Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) our scope of work for an existing Sprint facility located at 150 Foxon Rd. North Branford, CT 06471. Scope of work is as follows:
  - Sprint is proposing to install fiber at the telecommunication facility located at the above address.
  - No tower work will be performed; only ground work. Therefore, no structural analysis or RF analysis required
  - o Site is located at the coordinates 41.32820833 / -72.81906388
  - The underlying property owner of the site is North Branford
- RF Engineers have determined this minor modification is required to help increase the network for the residents and the workforce within the local jurisdiction by offering faster data transfer speeds, fewer dropped calls and higher capacity.
- CSC, please e-mail me any receipts for application fees and/or fees due after plan review, prior to permit issuance. If any questions or concerns arise, please contact me at 312-858-6544.
- We greatly appreciate your help with this proposed Sprint facility upgrade.

CC:

First Selectman:

Michael J. Doody

Local Zoning
Officer:

Tom Hogarty

Local Permitting
Officer:

Thomas Cowell

Underlying
Property Owner:
The Town of North

Branford

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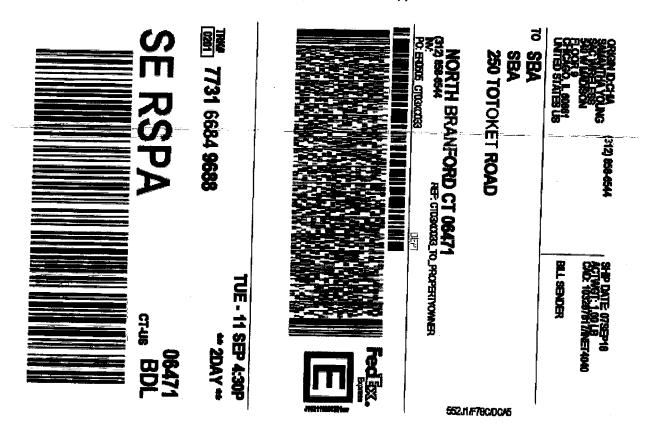
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RE: EM-SPRINT-099-180830 — Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 150 Foxon Road, North Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Young:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 30, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the filing due to lack of notice. The Council issued a memorandum on June 22, 2017 to entities requesting exempt modifications requiring a copy of the entire notice and attachments be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and proof of such mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request for exempt modification. See attached.

The above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was physically mailed to the underlying property owner. Staff also observed that the Town of North Branford Geographical Information System lists 108 Foxon Road, LLC and SBA as the underlying property owner and co-owner respectively.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SAC Wireless provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the underlying property owner on or before September 17, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 17, 2018.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely

Executive Director

MAB/FOC/IN

Enclosures: June 22, 2017 Memo

c: The Honorable Michael Doody, Mayor, Town of North Branford
Tom Hogarty, Town Planner, Town of North

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